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# STRANGE

Academy

BLOOD  
HUNT

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OF THREE

AT THE MERCY OF THE

**DARKHOLD!**



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RAMOS  
ZAGARIA  
delgado



## JEFFREY VEREGGE



Jeffrey Veregge, 50, passed away April 12, 2024, after a courageous battle with lupus. A member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Veregge created a style he called "Salish geek," which combined Native American art, graphic design and comic-book heroes. His striking covers on *Red Wolf* and *Heroes Reborn* stood out from everything else on comic shelves. In 2018, The Smithsonian opened Veregge's exhibition "Of Gods and Heroes," which included his epic mural for the Museum of the Native American in New York. His work on comic covers and in public spaces leave a fantastic legacy that will long be remembered. Our hearts go out to his family and friends.





Welcome to **STRANGE ACADEMY**, where the best and brightest young sorcerers are trained by the greatest magic users in the realm!

Earth has been thrust into eternal night, kick-starting a vampire feeding frenzy. While the grounds of Strange Academy may be safe behind its mystical defenses, the rest of the world is not. Overhearing a conversation between their headmaster **DR. VODOO** and the astral projection of **DR. STRANGE**, the students learned of the **MONTESI FORMULA**, a powerful spell that could end the Blood Hunt once and for all. The spell can only be found in the pages of the **DARKHOLD**, so the students decided they should help find the dark book and save the world.

With their new friend **PIA** and her tiny and cute familiar **TITO PEPPING** in tow, the gang teleported themselves to the Darkhold's last known location: Madripoor.

There, they found not an ancient tome but a young boy claiming to be the Darkhold come to life. He made quick work of the Strange Academy students, and with their backs against the wall and no other options, Pia attacked the Darkhold, revealing herself to be a vampire.

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# STRANGE

## Academy

### BLOOD HUNT

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Gus



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Zoe



Pia

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FAST-FORWARD A  
BUNCH OF YEARS!

AN INCOMING STUDENT,  
PIA, BECOMES MY  
NEWEST FRIEND AT  
STRANGE ACADEMY.



IT'S NOT JUST  
BECAUSE SHE  
HAS AN ANIMAL  
FAMILIAR AND I'M  
AN ANIMAGE.

ALTHOUGH THAT  
DOES HELP!



BUT MORE THAN  
THAT, PIA'S ONE  
OF THE BEST  
LISTENERS I  
KNOW.

AND IT'S BEEN NICE TO  
HAVE SOMEONE OUTSIDE  
OF ALL THE REGULAR  
STRANGE ACADEMY  
DRAMA TO TALK TO.

AND MOST  
RECENTLY...



...SHE  
LITERALLY  
SAVED MY  
LIFE...

...FROM THE  
THING I FEAR  
MOST!



EXCEPT  
NOW...

...TURNS  
OUT...







...SHE IS THE  
THING I FEAR  
THE MOST!!



PIA...WHAT...WHAT  
DID YOU DO?!

YOU...  
YOU'RE  
A...

I CAN'T  
DEAL WITH  
THIS.



SAVED  
MY OWN  
LIFE.

ANYWAY,  
HE'S JUST  
KNOCKED OUT,  
NOT DEAD!

EVERYTHING  
IS UPSIDE  
DOWN.



VAMPIRES  
ARE RUNNING  
AMOK, MURDERING  
PEOPLE ALL OVER  
THE WORLD!

THAT **DARKHOLD**  
KID MAY HAVE BEEN  
TRYING TO KILL US,  
BUT HE WAS OUR ONLY  
CHANCE AT USING  
THE **MONTESI**  
FORMULA, WHICH  
WOULD'VE...



WHICH WOULD'VE  
WHAT, GERMÁN?

WELL, I'M  
NOT EXACTLY SURE!  
BUT **DR. STRANGE**  
SAID IT WAS THE ONLY  
WAY TO SAVE US  
FROM WHAT'S  
HAPPENING!



YES, BY WIPING OUT EVERY SINGLE VAMPIRE ON EARTH.

INCLUDING ME.

IN THAT SINGLE MOMENT...



...EVERYTHING TURNS UPSIDE DOWN ONCE AGAIN.

THAT'S WHY DR. VOODOO WAS DEAD SET AGAINST IT.

CLARITY SEEPS IN.



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO SAY!

PIA IS MY FRIEND. NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.

THEN I...



...WE... HAVE TO STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING!

WE HAVE TO STOP DR. STRANGE FROM USING THE DARKHOLD BRAT TO SET OFF THE MONTESI FORMULA.

UH... THAT MIGHT BE TRICKY...

... 'CUS THE DARKHOLD BRAT IS GONE!





**MEANWHILE,**  
AT STRANGE ACADEMY...

DR. VOODOO!  
SHAYLEE MESSAGED  
TOTH!

FINALLY! IS  
SHE WITH THE  
OTHERS, GUS?  
ARE THEY ALL  
RIGHT?

YEAH! THEY FOUND THE DARKHOLD!  
BUT IT'S A HE, NOT AN IT! AND  
THEY NEED OUR HELP! WE  
GOTTA GO--

OUT OF THE  
QUESTION!

I'VE PLACED OUR ENTIRE CAMPUS  
ON LOCKDOWN BECAUSE OF THE  
VAMPIRE THREAT. NO STUDENTS  
ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE  
THE PREMISES.

BUT--

NO *BUTS*. I WILL FIND  
THEM AND GET THEM  
BACK, BUT IF YOU TALK  
TO THEM FIRST, TELL  
THEM THEY MUST  
COME BACK  
IMMEDIATELY!

AND FOR THE LOVE OF  
DAMBALLAH, TELL THEM  
TO *STAY AWAY* FROM  
THE DARKHOLD!





























...CLOSE?  
GUS!  
TOTH! YOU  
CAME!

WE WERE  
WORRIED ABOUT  
YOU GUYS!



DR. VOODOO  
SAID WE COULDN'T  
LEAVE AND THAT WE  
SHOULD STAY AWAY  
FROM THE  
DARKHOLD.

AND  
YOU SHOULD'VE  
LISTENED!



BUT THEN  
PROFESSOR  
HARKNESS HELPED US  
GET HERE WITH  
A PORTAL.

AGATHA?!  
NO! IS SHE  
HERE?



NO, SHE  
VANISHED ONCE  
WE GOT TO  
MADRIPOOR.

PLEASE, PLEASE  
DON'T MAKE ME GO  
BACK TO THAT AWFUL  
WOMAN! I'LL DO  
ANYTHING!

WHAT'S SO  
BAD ABOUT  
AGATHA?

DON'T  
TRUST  
HIM!









FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER, ALL I'VE KNOWN HAS BEEN THE WHISPERED UNDERCURRENTS OF DIABOLICAL SCHEMES...

...THE DARKEST MAGICS FLOWED THROUGH ME.



"AND THEN SUDDENLY, I WAS WHOLE, *HUMAN*-- SORT OF--AND I FELT THINGS I'D NEVER FELT BEFORE!



"LIFE! JOY! WONDER!

"I THOUGHT AGATHA HARKNESS WOULD HELP ME COME INTO THE FULLNESS OF THIS NEW SELF, BUT...




"...BUT SHE WANTED TO USE ME FOR MY DARKNESS AND TO HELP HER HIDE FROM HER PURSUERS.

"SHE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT WHAT I WANT!"




AND WHAT DO YOU WANT?





JUST A  
CHANCE TO FIND  
OUT WHAT I TRULY  
AM AND THEN **BE**  
THAT, WHATEVER  
IT MAY BE!

I WAS  
ONLY BEGINNING  
TO LEARN WHAT  
FREEDOM TASTED  
LIKE...



...WHEN  
**VAMPIRES**  
STARTED RUNNING  
AMOK, MURDERING  
PEOPLE!

YOU  
DON'T--

AND  
ONLY I HAVE THE  
POWER TO STOP  
THEM!

THERE  
HAS TO BE  
ANOTHER  
WAY!



AH,  
THERE YOU ARE,  
MY DARLING!



I WAS SO  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
YOU!





OH, NO,  
WE'RE NOT  
DOING THIS  
AGAIN!

OUT  
OF MY  
WAY!









THERE  
IS ANOTHER  
WAY!

AND ONLY I,  
DR. DOOM, CAN  
ACHIEVE IT!





COME  
ALONG AND  
YOU CAN WITNESS  
AND EVEN TAKE PART  
IN THE WORLD'S  
SALVATION.



DOES IT  
INVOLVE WIPING  
OUT AN ENTIRE  
SPECIES?

NOT  
AT ALL!



THEN  
WE'RE IN!

WAIT! THIS  
IS DR. DOOM!  
ALSO, WHERE'S  
PIA?



THE DARKHOLD MUST'VE  
TAKEN HER!

OH NO!

ALL RIGHT,  
DR. DOOM.  
WE'LL HELP  
YOU, BUT  
FIRST...



"...WE HAVE TO STOP  
A CERTAIN LITTLE  
SUPER-EVIL BRAT  
FROM WHATEVER HE'S  
ABOUT TO DO!"



**TO BE CONCLUDED!**



# BLOOD HUNT

## CHECKLIST

### JUNE

- **BLOOD HUNT #3**
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #3**
- DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #2
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – JUBILEE #1
- UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- DOCTOR STRANGE #16
- VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #6
- FANTASTIC FOUR #21
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #1
- BLOOD HUNTERS #2
- MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #21
- VENOM #34
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #2
- AVENGERS #15
- STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #2
- BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #2
- **BLOOD HUNT #4**
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #4**
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – MAGIK #1
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #2

### JULY

- BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- AVENGERS #16
- HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- **BLOOD HUNT #5**
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #5**
- FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4



NEXT:

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## BLOOD HUNT

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